

Mr. Sweat then withdrew his amendment.

The motion of Mr. Seymour to suspend the rules then prevailed, and the bill passed its third and final reading.

The House then adjourned.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, July 21st, 1868.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of the City.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The following bills were received from the Senate for concurrence :

A bill appointing Clerks of the Superior Courts to take privy examination of *feme coverts* in the conveyance of real estate.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to extend the time for registering grants, *mesne* conveyances, powers of Attorneys, deeds of sale, deeds of gift, deeds of trust and marriage settlement.

A bill to repeal an act directing the time and place for selling land in the Counties of Halifax, Northampton, Hertford and Martin.

Mr. Harris, of Wake, from the Committee to whom was referred the case of the contested election in the County of Camden, submitted the following majority report :

Your Committee have examined the legal question involved in the matter, and, in their judgment, it is due to the sitting member, Mr. Ferebee, as well as the contestant, Mr. Taylor, that an investigation should be had.

The Committee, however, are divided upon the question as